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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 JUSTIN CASTILLO,
10 Plaintiff(s),
11 v.
12 CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT
13 CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:18-cv-02297-GMN-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 65]

14 Pending before the Court is a stipulation to extend the time to hold the Rule 26(f)
15 conference and to file a proposed discovery plan, which is effectively a stipulation to stay
16 discovery pending resolution of the motion for judgment on the pleadings. Docket No. 65. Part
17 of the Court's inquiry in determining whether to stay discovery in such instance involves a
18 preliminary peek at the merits of the underlying motion for judgment on the pleadings. *See Kor*
19 *Media Grp., LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 579, 583 (D. Nev. 2013). In this case, the briefing has not
20 been completed on the motion for judgment on the pleadings, however. *See* Docket No. 53.

21 Given the circumstances, the Court will **GRANT** in part the parties' stipulation. The Court
22 **EXTENDS** the deadline to hold the Rule 26(f) conference and to file a proposed discovery plan
23 to February 28, 2019. Nothing herein prevents the parties from seeking a stay of discovery once
24 the briefing has been completed on the motion for judgment on the pleadings.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: January 23, 2019

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge